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Hongkong, 1st January, 1911.

THE CHINESE EMPIRE.

RE-EMBODIMENT OF A SAINT.

From time to time most curious Imperial
Edicts are promulgated in the official Govern-
ment organ, the "Peking Gazette." Of course
all things are possible with the rules of the
Celestial Empire, the Son of Heaven, and none
except "barbarians" like myself was surprised
to read recently that the Prince Regent, in the
name of the four-year-old Emperor, had
decreed that a certain Buddhist, one of the
high ecclesiastics of Tibet, described more
than two years ago, should now be reincarnated.
This was the decree:

"We have received a memorial from the
Imperial Resident in Tibet, Tien Yu, stating
that in the twenty-fifth year of K'anghsi the
deposed Dalai Lama recommended in a dispatch
that the Salot of Time, A-Wang-Tu-Pu-Chang,
Cheng-Li-Yao Chieh, who engaged Lama
Chao-Tai-Kang-Pa to make an attempt on his
(the Dalai Lama's) life by sorcery, be dispossessed
of his titles of Saint and Chien Shan Buddha.
But according to the joint petition (received
later) from the Lamas of other temples, it ap-
pears that the said saint, who was free from
bad conduct, was falsely accused, and grace
was asked on his behalf.

SYMPATHY WITH THE DEAD.

"As the circumstances of this case have been
thoroughly investigated by Lien Gu, we sym-
pathe with the Saint of Time for having been
accused without foundation, and it is hereby
commanded that his titles of Shan Buddha and
Saint of Time be restored to him, and that he
be entitled to re-embodiment.

"The property and estate in the temple are
to be returned to him after an inventory has
been taken by the Treasury Department, so as
to do him justice and to protect the Yellow
(Buddhist) Church.

"The proper Board still take note of this."
There was evidently more to this weird affair
than the Edict divulged; and I inquired, there-
fore, of some Chinese friends who know the
meanings of things in their peculiar country,
and also some Europeans wise in the ways of
the Chinese Government.

It seems that the Salot of Time was one of
those higher dignitaries of the Lama faith who
are entitled, like the Dalai and Panchen Lamas,
to successive re-embodiments. No sooner does
his soul depart one human form than it enters
another. Hence the curious wording of the
Edict, which gave no hint of the pressure put
upon the hunketeer's soul to depart from the
last body it had had the temerity to occupy.

SAINTS-ELITE.

Now, the ex-Dalai-Lama, the temporal as
distinct from the religious head of the Tibetan
faith, was evidently much of a rogue, and de-
served to be driven out of the country by the
Chinese troops. For he caused this unfor-
tunate hunketeer of many names to lose his
head for no other reason than his failure to fall
in with the Dalai's suggestion of sharing his
spoils. For the hunketeer was very rich, ac-
cording to my Chinese friends.

It is, of course, comprehensible to a Western
intellect how a soul can be set free, but to re-
establish one in a mortal coil requires some
little elucidation.

For some centuries, and until comparatively
recent times, the relatives and persons surround-
ing each successive Tibetan Pontiff contrived
by more or less open acts of fraud to indicate
after his decease the individual whom it suited
them to select as the new incarnation.

It was in order to obviate proceedings of this
kind, which had more than once brought for-
ward persons distasteful and dangerous to the
sustained power, that the Emperor Kien Lung
ordained, in 1794, that the succession, both to
the august office of Dalai Lama and also that
to other spiritual dignities, should be deter-
mined in the following manner.

THE LAMA LOTTERY.

At the decease of each Dalai Lama—when,
like all members of the class endowed with the
privilege of successive birth, he is said to have
"entered upon the perfection of repose"—
inquiries are made by the priesthood with refer-
ence to miraculous signs which may have been
observed in attendance upon the birth of child-
ren at about the period of the Lama's death.

Particulars of the required kind are always
procured, and these are transmitted in proper
form to the Chinese authorities at Lhasa. After
reports have been made to "Peking, a certain num-
ber of infants are brought with their parents to
the Tibetan capital, where, on an appointed day,
their names are inscribed on slips of wood,
which, after being carefully sealed, are de-
posited in a golden jar prescribed by the Em-
peror Kien Lung.

The names drawn forth from the jar is hailed
amid universal rejoicing as that of the new in-
carnation, and the Dalai Lama is declared to
have "come forth in re-embodiment." After a
short period the newly acclaimed Pontiff, at
the age of perhaps two or three years, is so-
lemnly enthroned and during his long ac-
cording minority he remains as a matter of
course a puppet in the hands of the Chinese
Imperial Resident.

VERY REASONABLE.

In this same way the lesser ecclesiastical
dignitary, the hunketeer, will be called back to
life to receive again his titles and his rich
estate.

Being puzzled about the ex-Dalai-Lama, I
inquired of my friends whether he would be
deprived of his spirit, and left to walk about the
earth a soulless body. For such, it seemed to me,
would be his plight if the Emperor of China, or
rather the Regent who acts in the infant Em-
peror's name, should issue an edict placing the
Lama's soul elsewhere. But I found that the
Chinese and the Buddhist Tibetans seemed to
be reasonable in this matter. They say that
once the ex-Dalai Lama was not a good man,
he could not have been the true incarnation,
and it is the intention to select the new
Pontiff in due time, not an infant of this age.
The Dalai is not a child of the age of the
Lama, but a child of the age of the Lama's
name, they allege, and the name of the
Lama is the name of the Lama's name.

WEATHER-FORCAST AND
STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED
FROM THE HONGKONG
OBSERVATORY.

METEOROLOGICAL SIGNALS.

Meteorological signals are hoisted on the
mast in front of the Water Police Station at
Tsim Sha Tsui for the information of masters
of vessels leaving the port. They do not
necessarily imply that bad weather is expected
here:—



Red Signals indicate that the centre is
believed to be more than 100 miles away from
the Colony.

Black Signals indicate that the centre is
believed to be less than 100 miles away from
the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be
hoisted only when typhoons exist in such
positions or are moving in such directions that
information regarding them is considered to
be of importance to the Colony or to shipping
serving the harbour.

These signals are repeated at the Harbour
Office, H.M.S. Tower, Green Island Signal
Mast, and the Flagstaff on the premises of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company at Kowloon.

URGENT SIGNAL.

In addition to the above, when it is expected
that the wind may increase to full typhoon
force at any moment, the following Urgent
Signal will be made at the Water Police
Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office:—

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS, AT INTERVALS

OF TEN SECONDS.

A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same
time, superior to the other signals.

NIGHT SIGNALS.

The following Night Signals will be exhib-
ited from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water
Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office
Flagstaff, and H.M.S. Tower:

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green Green Green,
indicates that a typhoon is believed to be
situated more than 100 miles from the Colony.

II. Three Lights Vertical, Green Red Green,
indicates that a typhoon is believed to be
situated less than 100 miles from the Colony.

III. Three Lights Vertical, Red Red Red,
indicates that the wind may be expected to
increase to full typhoon force at any moment.

No. III. Signal will be accompanied by the
Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the
information conveyed by this signal being con-
firmed by night.

These Night Signals will be substituted for the
Day Signals at sunset, and will, when
necessary, be altered during the night.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG.
THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1907.
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the **BRITISH CIGARETTE COMPANY, LIMITED**, (a Company registered under the Laws of Hongkong), of No. 18 Bank Buildings, Hongkong, and No. 22 Museum Road, Shanghai, China, Tobacco Manufacturers, have, on the 9th day of July, 1910, applied for the Registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks, of the following Trade Mark:—

The Trade Mark consists of a water design out of which protrude four mounds covered with a net-work, the net-work being apparently held down by stakes or poles of peculiar shape. In the background of the label are depicted a number of birds flying, and also the name of the brand in Chinese characters 千島 and Japanese characters 千島 and the name of the Company in Chinese 英國卷煙株式會社製.

In the name of the **BRITISH CIGARETTE COMPANY, LIMITED**, (a Company registered under the Laws of Hongkong), of No. 18 Bank Buildings, Hongkong, and No. 22 Museum Road, Shanghai, China, Tobacco Manufacturers, who claim to be the sole proprietors thereof.

The Trade Mark is intended to be used by the Applicants forthwith in respect of the following goods:—**MANUFACTURED TOBACCO** in Class 45.

A facsimile of the Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Registrar of Trade Marks, Hongkong.

Dated the 9th day of July, 1910.
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The name of the brand in Chinese characters 朝顏 and Japanese characters 朝顔 is shown in the body of the large panel. On the bucket is the name of the Company in Chinese characters 英國卷煙株式會社製.

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On the left side of the panel, the name of the Company in Chinese characters 英國卷煙株式會社製 and in the centre and right side, the name of the brand in Chinese 朝顏 and Japanese characters 朝顔 respectively is depicted.

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VISCONTI TERRACCHI ON CHOSEN.

PRESENT CONDITIONS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS.

Visconti Terracchi passed through Kobe on his way from Shimonoseki to Tokyo early this morning. While at Shimonoseki His Excellency was interviewed by a representative of the Jiji to whom (according to the Japan Herald's translation) he stated as follows:—

"Chosen remains in a very pacific state at the annexation, and what has impressed me most as a result of the incorporation is the remarkable docility with which the Chosen people have submitted to the amalgamation. The report that some newly created Chosen peers are entertaining discontent is unfounded, with the exception of those who, although rejoicing in their hearts, pretend to be indifferent to the honors conferred upon them. Among the new peers there is now a proposal of appointing fifty delegates to be despatched to Japan to express their sense of gratitude to the Throne. This party comprises many Chosen ladies who have never before emerged from the seclusion and it will leave Chosen probably on the 25th of this month. Prince and Princess Ye have expressed their desire on several occasions to visit Tokyo, but owing to the absence of proper opportunities their wishes have not been carried out.

Regarding the distribution of the pension bonds to the amount of ¥50,000,000, the sum of ¥17,000,000 will be given to the Yangban, and to the people through the district authorities with a view to encouraging the development of industry. The methods of making appropriations is to be left to the discretion of various local authorities. Each district will have about ¥50,000 allotted to it. The Government will take charge of these bonds, distributing only annual interest. The remaining sum of ¥3,000,000 has been given to the family of Prince Ye and newly-created peers.

"Concerning the development of the country the terms of the railway construction scheme will be shortened so as to facilitate traffic and bring into closer touch the economic relations of various provinces. Immigration is to be entrusted to the Takushoku Kaisha. No radical change or extensive enterprise are contemplated. Regarding the suppression of newspapers, it is a natural outcome of the circumstances; in other words it is a punishment brought upon them by their own actions." The Visconti is due at Shimonoseki at 11.30 to-morrow morning. According to veracious papers an Imperial Chamberlain will be sent to the station to welcome him. By special permission a guard of honour will surround his carriage during his journey to the Imperial Palace from the Station. After an audience with the Emperor Visconti Terracchi will lunch with His Majesty. Marquis Katsura, the Premier, Marquis Yamagata, and Baron Wataabe, Minister of the Household, are expected to be present also.

BENEFICENT MICROBES.

Four hundred million microbes are being carefully reared and guarded in the laboratory at St. Bartholomew's Hospital until they can be used as a cure for one of the patient, says the "Daily Mail."

The patient is suffering from a chronic empyema, an inflammation of the coverings of the lung, which has resulted in the formation of abscesses somewhere between the lungs and the enclosing ribs. The disease first appeared seven years ago and was apparently cured by an operation. Since then, however, three fresh outbreaks have occurred in the same region showing that the causative germs have never been thoroughly driven out of the system.

The microbes under cultivation are the direct descendants of germs collected from the lung secretions. The part they will play in effecting a permanent cure of the patient was explained by one of the bacteriologists at the laboratory recently.

"We found that three micro-organisms scientifically known as (1) streptococci, (2) streptococci, and (3) pneumococci were present in about equal quantities in the discharge from the lungs. These germs were therefore cultivated and when we have grown the three kinds to practically the same, microbe-strength the microbes will be killed by heating the solutions, and a dose of dead-microbes, ten million of each variety, will be injected into the tissues under the skin of the patient's arm. These dead microbes in the patient's body will lead to the formation of substances which will attack and kill the three varieties of live microbes causing the trouble in the lung."

At intervals larger doses will be given until finally one hundred million germs can be injected at one time. This maximum dose, it is expected, will complete the root of the destructive microbes in the patient's lungs and render the cure permanent.

THE TOTAL CRUISER.

BRITISH WARSHIP WITHOUT A Grog TUB.

The cruiser *Rainbow*, which left Portsmouth last month for Halifax, Nova Scotia, is the first British warship for many years to leave a Home port without a grog tub on board. Practically her crew are teetotalers, and no grog ration is to be issued. This departure from established routine is explained by the fact that the *Rainbow* has been lent by the Admiralty to the Canadian Government for service in connection with the Dominion's new Navy. The crew are for the most part specially enlisted men, with about eight petty officers of the Imperial Navy, who are going out as instructors. Consequently the ship's company get Onda's Navy pay and ration, which are much better than the Home Navy's, in spite of the absence of grog. The messing arrangements for the crew are admirable. The Paymaster supervises them, and he is allowed an average of about one shilling and sixpence per day per man for luxuries over and above the strict Service ration. As a result the Canadian bluejackets fare sumptuously every day. The *Rainbow* was inspected by Rear-Admiral G. E. Kingston, Canada's "Pink Sea Lord," and the officers and men later paid a visit home to their friends. The *Rainbow* is a fine ship, and is the only one of her class in the British command and officers.

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OF
THE GREAT
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TWO DAYS ONLY.

Friday, Oct. 28th,

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Those not having had the pleasure of witnessing the Wonder of the Age will have the **LAST OPPORTUNITY** on Friday and Saturday.

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Tickets at **ROBINSON PIANO COMPANY.**

Matinee: Saturday.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1910. [655]

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UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A BAZAAR AND FANCY FETE will be held in the **VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND** (by kind permission of the Commandant and Officers, Hongkong Volunteers),

on **SATURDAY,**
October 29th, from 2.30 to 6.30 P.M.
A.M. Children's Play.

Proceeds to be divided amongst various local charities for children, and the Hongkong Cot in the M. C. L. Home at Ottershaw, Surrey.

If wet, the Bazaar will be held in the Volunteer Drill Hall.

NO CHITS TAKEN.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1910. [656]

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" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk 22

" Roast—Shiu 22

" Breast—Ngau Lam 22

" Soup—Tong Yuk 20

" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa 22

" Sliced—Ngau Lau 20

" Sausages—Ngau Yuk Chong 20

" Bullock's Brains—Know per set 9

" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li each 20

" Corned—Ham Ngau Li 20

" Head—Ngau Tan 20

" Heart—Ngau Sum 20

" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kiu 20

" Feet—Ngau Kook 20

" Kidneys—Ngau Yik 20

" Tail—Ngau Mei 20

" Liver—Ngau Gon 20

" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To 20

" Galves Head and Feet—Ngau Chai 20

" Mutton Chop—Yeung Fai Kwai 20

" Leg—Yeung Fai 20

" Shoulder—Yeung Shau 20

" Pig's Chilling—Chi chong 20

" Brat—Chi Kook 20

" Feet—Chi Kook 20

" Heart—Chi Kook 20

" Kidneys—Chi Kook 20

" Liver—Chi Kook 20

" Pork Chop—Chi Kook 20

" Corned—Ham Chi Kook 20

" Leg—Chi Kook 20

" Fat or Lard—Chi Kook 20

" Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tai 20

" Kook 20

" Heart—Yeung Sum 20

" Kidneys—Yeung Yik 20

" Liver—Yeung Gon 20

" Sackling Figs, To Order—Chi Kook 20

" Suet Beef—Sang Ngau Yik 20

" Mutton—Sang Yeung Yik 20

" Veal—Ngau Chai Yik 20

" Sausages—Ngau Chai Yik 20

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NOTICE.

WE have the pleasure to advise our CUSTOMERS and the PUBLIC GENERALLY that, under the Superintendence of our new FACTORY EXPERT, recently arrived in the Colony (who has had 18 years' experience in the leading Shoe Factories of the United States), we are NOW prepared to supply the FINEST Up-to-date MEN'S BOOTS and SHOES in our well-known brands "SUPREME" and "LILY" to suit the taste of everyone. Only the finest Leather and Materials are used, and best workmanship guaranteed.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1910.

THE CULT OF THE USURER.

We have on more than one occasion drawn in these columns the attention of the Government to the highly excessive rates of interest charged by the money-lending population of the Colony to those who are unfortunate enough to fall within their clutches. The problem is rendered more acute owing to the apparent encouragement afforded the usurer by the local judges, who, being placed in the "unavoidable" position of having to meet the convenience of both lender and borrower in making an order for instalments, are naturally sometimes unwittingly led to act somewhat harshly towards certain borrowers who find themselves entangled in the meshes of these twelfth-century usurers through scarcely any fault of their own. It does not require particularly keen powers of perception in one to realize that the habit of borrowing should be discouraged no less than that of lending money, but there are cases when people are led to choose the lesser of two evils by sheer force of circumstances and in these instances exception should be made by the Judge, who in fairness to the victim, who as often as not has already paid the amount of the principal tenfold in interest alone, might exercise his discretionary powers to the full extent possible limit. Recent glaring cases brought to our notice have partly led to our making these remarks, but we have been mainly influenced to refer to the condition of affairs at present existing with regard to the particular matter under discussion by a few pertinent lines appearing in a Manila contemporary. It appears that a Bill has been introduced into the Philippine Legislative Assembly for the purpose of putting a stop to the demoralizing practice among Government officials. A prominent feature of the Bill is that it provides penalties for both the unscrupulous lender and the party who performs has to submit to what under ordinary circumstances he would certainly regard as the height of folly. The bill provides that all government officials and employees of all grades in the insular, provincial or municipal services shall be prohibited from directly or indirectly loaning money or any other effects or articles of value at interest. The bill penalizes the infraction of these provisions by imprisonment for not less than one month and not to exceed one year, or a fine of not less than P200 nor more than P5,000 or both at the discretion of the court. A further provision of the bill is that whoever shall accept loans of money, effects or articles of value from such officials or employees shall be dismissed from the service if they are in it, and if not they shall be disqualified from holding service with the government in any of its branches for one year and punished by imprisonment for not to exceed one year. Any chief of a bureau of department knowing that any of his employees loans or borrows money, and does not so report to his superior officer, shall be deemed a party of the deal and the Governor-General may dismiss him or fine him half a year's pay. Of course, we do not for a moment imagine that the local authorities are likely to effect such sweeping changes in our own public service at a moment's notice, for Hongkong's legislation, like the laws of the Medes and Persians, moves slowly; but they can with advantage introduce a few desirable changes. For instance, they can invent a method which will put a stop once and for all to the wretched state of affairs obtaining at present. They can amend the present law, which provides for interest at 8 per cent. in those cases where a particular rate of interest is not specified, that the sum charged on the principal shall not exceed the rate fixed by the Bills of Exchange Ordinance. Now this is not so easy as appears at first sight, for even assuming that a certain rate was fixed by the Government, the lender could so arrange the wording of the promissory note that it would be made to appear that all the provisions of the Ordinance are complied with. As for the contest of the borrower to such a proceeding, no difficulty would be experienced in that direction as there are always people to be found who by reason of the sore straits they are placed in and the dire necessity into which they are hurried will gladly give their pound of flesh and become a party to a contract aimed at bringing about their own discomfiture. We are not so inconsiderate as to cavil at an evil without attempting to suggest a remedy, and therefore with due deference to the Colony's legislators, we would suggest that all money-lending transactions should in future take place before a Government official to be appointed for that purpose and that the act of charging in excess of a certain rate to be fixed by the Legislative Council should be penalized by Ordinance. This would have the double effect of protecting Government servants from

participating in the trade and save a considerable number of people from the relentless grasp of the usurer. We know that the Government will raise the usual cry of a depleted exchequer but such an attitude is to be strongly deprecated; for the present state of affairs cannot be allowed to continue without being a blot on the Colony's escutcheon. We offer the suggestion for what it is worth, for in our opinion the time has come when the money-lending practice, which has been reduced almost to an art by a certain section of the Colony's population, should be put down with a firm hand. They have been shown the velvet glove far too long. They should now have a taste of the mailed fist.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE WHITE STAR LINE'S *Olympic*, 45,000 tons, the largest steamer in the world, has been launched at Belfast.

ALBERT Charles Pearson, storekeeper on board the s.s. *Montague*, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy this morning for assaulting a chair-bearer.

MORE rice continues to be stolen by the Colony's thieves. This morning, a native was awarded four days' hard labour for being in unlawful possession of 25 catties of the staple.

A NEW French submarine has just concluded a voyage of 4,000 miles to the coast. The *Archimede*, which is the name of the vessel, completed the voyage without a hitch of any sort.

THE authorities are recruiting able-bodied men from Chihli, Shantung and Mongolia for the 4th Regiment of the 1st Brigade of the Imperial Guards Corps and intend to complete the regiment this year.

COLONEL Odinstoff and a Professor Kousalevich have just made a remarkable balloon journey from St. Petersburg to Koutaishikovo, near the sea of Azoff (a distance of some 1,000 miles), in forty hours.

MESSRS. Castlowitz & Co. advise us that they are informed by the Apollonaris Co., Ltd., London, for whom they are the agents for China and Hongkong, that their famous table water has been awarded the "Grand Prix" at the Brussels Exhibition.

ANOTHER case of illegally harboring Chinese girls is to be heard at the Magistracy to-morrow afternoon. In this case the victims are five in number, two of whom are barely fourteen years of age. It is alleged that cases similar to those used by schoolmasters have been used on the girls.

THE compradore of the steam-launch *Goikue* was brought up at the Magistracy this morning for dumping a dead body on the street near a wharf in Canton Road Canal. A fine of \$50 was imposed. It is surmised by the Police that the corpse was left where it was found nearly a month ago. Detective-Sergeant Murphy prosecuted.

FIFTY-five Chinese were lined up in the compound of the Central Police Station this afternoon for gambling in houses in Des Voeux Road and Possession Street. The men were remanded, bail being allowed in the sum of \$100 each in respect of the five keepers and \$10 each in respect of the players. Bergit, Watt and Wills prosecuted.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The match between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Remondons will take place on the Club's ground on Saturday next, 9th inst., commencing at 3.30 p.m. The following will form the H.K.C.C. "A" team: A. C. Leitch, H. R. Makin, Dr. G. E. Aubrey, P. Jacks, A. Mackenzie, Rev. S. W. Payne, G. A. Hastings, E. A. S. Fowler, H. D. Sharpe, Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, and A. P. Dashwood.

GERMANY'S COLONIES.

NEW GUINEA'S PROSPECTS.

Mr. F. Ullberg, who is travelling in the G.M. *Prinz Sigismund*, to visit a company for the cultivation of rubber in the course of an interview with the *Daily Telegraph* representative, stated that at the present time rubber was the most profitable investment as long as the present labour conditions prevailed in German New Guinea.

Labour was very cheap in German territory, the natives working for about 10s a month. They were now planting a kind of rubber, called Hevea, which was found to be the most profitable. It was much easier to procure land in the Solomons than in German New Guinea. Mr. Ullberg pointed out that while in the Solomons land could be leased for something like £1 per 1,000 acres, in German territory it was necessary to buy land outright. The reason for this was that Germany desired land settlement rather than speculation. Labour conditions in German territory were better than in British territories.

Mr. Ullberg was of opinion that if Mr. Fisher introduced legislation to increase the wages of the natives in Papua they might as well close up the colony. The German Government required the natives to pay a tax of 5s a year, and if they were not able to pay that amount they were required to do a certain amount of work on the roads, the result being that all the roads were in a very good state. At every German port in the islands there was a warehouse with a store attached. Rabaul, the centre of New Britain, and also the whole German colony, had gone ahead marvellously. It had four stores, telephones, railways, and well formed roads. A fair amount of cocoa was being cultivated, and the copra industry was also flourishing. The latter was now being used in the manufacture of a better quality of soap than was formerly made. It was reported that the German Government was now considering the law which would be made in the new colony.

PEAK WEDDING.

JACKMAN SMITH.

The marriage took place this morning, at the Peak Church, of Miss Smith, niece of Mr. H. Percy Smith, the popularly known public accountant in the Colony, with Mr. H. T. Jackman, executive engineer, Public Works Department. The bridegroom will be spending their honeymoon at Macao. So great is the popularity of the bridegroom that the send-off accorded him and his happy bride at the Macao steamer wharf this afternoon was one of the most enthusiastic we have seen for many a long day. The s.s. *Sui Tze*, by which the happy pair are proceeding on their honeymoon trip, never looked so resplendent in her garb of flags and coloured bunting as she did this afternoon. The arrival of the newly wedded couple on board, the steamer shortly before 5 p.m. to-day was the signal for a literally deafening fusillade of crackers, the salvo lasting long and long for a good while after the steamer had cast off and was making for the fairway. An amusing incident was too good to be allowed to go unrecorded. While the crackers and miniature bombs were bursting in their thousands sending the fragments of crimson paper—the Chinese emblematic colour of good fortune—all around the ship, the motley crowd of Chinese pedlars, boat people and coolies gathered on the wharf to enjoy the pyrotechnic display. Amidst all the din and noise a gentleman, a friend of the departing bridegroom, overheard the inquiry from a Celestial whether the send-off was intended for the new Governor of Macao. When he was told that the demonstration was for a popular Government official of this Colony he began to realize that Hongkong residents were capable of appreciating the merit and worth of a good man, even though in every case he has not yet attained to the lofty eminence of a head of the department.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

THE CHINESE CUSTOMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." Sir—A gentleman who writes with point and vigour sent a letter to the *Hongkong Telegraph* a few days ago that demands an answer. He signs himself "Monsieur Tektel" and I wish he had used some other name. For that the Customs Service as constituted and governed by that wonderful man, Sir Robert Hart, is doomed, is unfortunately true, but it is not true that its ruin will befall it for the reasons suggested by the gentleman whose views were expressed in that letter, and which I have, greatly against my will, to contradict. For controversial purposes I shall call that correspondent of the *Telegraph*, Mr. M. T. (for short) Mr. M. T. writes of the unfairness and injustice of enforcing the regulations which require assistants in the Customs, the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, service, to prove their knowledge of the Chinese language every year in an examination. He declares that this rule is discreditable and humiliating. When he says that the regulations ordering all employees of the indoor staff of the Customs to study and be proficient in the Chinese language have wisely allowed to lapse in the course of years, and that the revival of them by Mr. Aglen is a departure from that studied moderation which characterized the rule of Sir Robert Hart, he lays himself open to argument which I shall have, I think, to lay before the readers of the *Telegraph*. Today I wish only to protect against the assertion that a man cannot be a good "office man" as well as a good Chinese scholar. It is clearly laid down by Mr. M. T. that one who becomes a Chinese scholar is very likely to become a drunkard and to end as a suicide. He blames the Inspectors for encouraging the repulsive habit of absorbing so much Chinese that alcohol and its attendant horrors follow naturally in its train, with the awful tragedy of self-destruction as its climax. Now really this is not a reasonable thing to say; it is unfair and not true. I am so angry with this atrocious accusation that I shall write no more about it to-day, lest I be led into saying more and bitter words than will be necessary to refute such an allegation.—Yours, etc.

Hongkong, 25th October.

CHINA'S RAILWAY LOAN.

According to the Report of the Board of Posts and Communications, China's Railway Loans are as follows:—

Company	Amount	Price turned at	Interest	Bonus
Beiping Railway	£1,500,000	90	5%	20% of Net Profit.
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BIG FIRE AT SHANGHAI.

A LARGE GODOWN ABLAZE.

In the early hours of yesterday morning, reports the N. C. D. News of 23rd inst., a disastrous fire broke out on the outskirts of the Settlement, in North Soochow Road. The alarm was given about 12.25 a.m., the news being brought by a constable to the West Hongkong Police Station about the same time that the blaze was noticed by the Central Bell-tower man. The Victoria, the first Company to reach the scene, found the Sino-Belgian Bank's Godown, burning furiously, though the rest of the brigade turned out promptly, and little time was lost in getting the Fire King and two other steamers to work, pumping from the Soochow Creek; the flames had established too strong a hold to be easily mastered.

The fire was first noticed in the South-Eastern corner of the first storey. It spread rapidly backwards until the whole of the front portion of the godown was alight. The iron shutters of the windows soon became red-hot, and the floors and roof collapsed in succession, until only the outer walls of the building and a few charred timbers remained. As the flames spread backwards they were checked by a fireproof wall, separating the godown into two parts. From the roof of an adjoining native tea godown, access to which was gained by means of the Victoria's turntable escape, and from the surrounding alleyways, torrents of water were poured on to the flames and though the main portion of the godown was gutted the brigade succeeded in saving the rear portion, and in preventing the fire from spreading in any other direction. As the scene of the fire was beyond Settlement limits only two hydrants were available, but the proximity of the Soochow Creek gave the firemen an unlimited supply of water. During the fire it was ludicrous to see the Paoshan fire brigade, with its toy apparatus, pumping a diminutive stream in the direction of the flames.

The Fire Brigade was in charge of the Senior Foreman, Mr. Macphill, of the Deluge Company, the Chief Engineer being detained at his residence by his motorcar taking fire. The Mib-bo-logs and the Deluge worked from the roof of the tea godown on the West side, while the Victoria were stationed along the creek front, and the Hongkongs with another detachment of the Mib-bo-logs operated on the Western side of the godown. It was not until 3.30 a.m. that the fire could be said to be under control, and many of the firemen did not leave the scene of the outbreak until nearly 5 a.m. All day yesterday two hydrant streams were kept playing on the ruins by members of the coolie corps. In the afternoon the ruins presented a sorry spectacle. Only the mere shell of the front portion of the godown remained. The iron window shutters were crumpled and bent into fantastic shapes. Contragated iron from the roof, bent and twisted by the intense heat, was strewn all round the building and only charred beams marked the position of the floors. The ground inside the godown was covered with piles of burnt or charred cocoons, and the water gushing out from the entrance carried with it cinders and clinders from the ruins.

At the time of the outbreak the front portion of the godown contained 8,777 bales of cocoons, 47 bales of flature silk, 43 cases of eggs, and 400 kegs of rails. The total insurance is believed to amount to £1,750,000, of which £1,300,000 covers the bank's own cargo and the building. The origin of the fire is obscured in mystery. The godown was locked up as usual the preceding evening, and a Chinese watchman remained on duty outside the premises. It can, therefore, only be supposed that the conflagration was started by spontaneous combustion among the cocoons.

RICE MILLS BURNED.

BIG FIRE IN HONGKONG.

The Bangkok Daily Mail, of 10th inst., says:—Yesterday evening about half past six o'clock, fire broke out in one of the mills of Yong Heng Chan at Bangkok and rapidly spread to an adjoining mill of the same owner, burning brightly to the ground.

The cause of the fire is not known. The mill which first caught was an old one and had been closed for over a month for repairs and the erection of a new plant, and started work yesterday morning for half a day for the first time. The flames were closed, the doors were locked and the night watchman was on duty at the time. The flames were first seen in the fourth storey of the mill, and the employees worked hard to extinguish them, and on seeing the facility of this they telephoned for the fire departments. The Navy Dept's fire brigade and a Chinese fire brigade were soon on the scene, but by that time it was impossible to do more than to keep the fire within bounds. Large numbers of police also were present to help. The mill Kwang Hup Sang (Kim Mooy) adjoining had a narrow escape as it was separated from the burning building by only a brick wall and a very narrow lane.

The two burned mills belonged to Khen Ying Soon, the widow of Phya Chodak Raja Sater, whose firm name is Yong Heng Chan. The old mill which was burned had just been overhauled and a lot of new machinery installed at great cost. The Bangkok Dock Co. were to erect some new machines in it to-day if it had not burned. A large amount of paddy and white rice which was ready to be shipped was also destroyed. The owner cannot value the total loss now but estimates it at between six and seven hundred thousand bahts.

Luckily it was well insured, the new mill and plant being insured for £50,000, the old mill and plant for £10,000 and the stock of paddy and rice for £5,000 in each mill, or a total insurance of £100,000.

Compensation for which the Bank of India Co. are liable has been offered for about £100,000. The loss of the rice is about £10,000, and the loss of the paddy is about £5,000. The owner cannot value the total loss now but estimates it at between six and seven hundred thousand bahts.

PROPER EXERCISE.

NOTHING LIKE WALKING.

Some years ago, says the Bangkok Daily Mail, Dr. Cantile of Hongkong lectured on this subject, and having had a good deal of expert experience was able to give a little good advice. He agreed with many other doctors and experts that for getting "fit" and keeping so there is nothing like walking, done at the right time and in the right way. And the right time is not the early morning before breakfast, when at all times the body is least tuned up; when muscles are slack, and vitality not at its best. The time for walking is BEFORE SUN-UP.

If morning exercise is to be taken at all, let it be walking. But the afternoon walk is the thing. How much is to be done depends naturally on the object in view. If a man is to take part in the International Walking Competition, his preparation must be of a more complete and exacting kind than if he merely wishes to dispose of adipose tissue for the purpose of a football or hockey match. Indeed the heavier the call to be made, the more complete, and the longer in duration, should the preparation be. But care should be taken not to OVERDO TRAINING.

That spells staleness, listlessness and lack of pleasure, a sure sign that rest is imperative, and for a time an entire change, the one great maxim being ever remembered that it is only when exercise is enjoyable that the fullest possible good is being got out of it.

The organs which demand most attention during training are the heart and lungs. Especially in running and rowing are these liable to be tried more than may be for them, and in consequence those exercises are found to provide, perhaps, a greater percentage of breakdowns than any others. A sport in an eight or a four when crews are on a level takes MORE VITAL ENERGY.

out of the human frame within a given number of seconds than perhaps anything else can do. We have seen the effects again and again at the finish of such races as the University eight, when, in spite of the most painstaking, the most protracted, and the most scientific training possible the crews are practically exhausted for the time being.

Dr. Cantile says that no animal can compare with man for power of endurance under severe muscular exertion if the man is really fit. What, he asked, was ever known to keep up a hundred miles a day for six or more days in succession? Yet that has been DONE BY MEN.

Only the fit should attempt it, however, and then only under medical supervision. One of the pleasantest methods of keeping in good form is dancing provided of course it be enjoyed in well-ventilated rooms.

Modern trainers are wiser in their generation than their predecessors, who thought that the presence of pleasure in training was a sure sign that things were not as they should be. Not food that the appetite craved for, but food which the trainer, no physiological expert himself, thought most muscle-giving was provided.

N.Y.K. PASSENGER RATES.

ALL ROUND REDUCTION.

A big reduction has been made in the passenger rates to and from the Orient by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The saloon passenger rate between Victoria and Seattle and Yokohama has been cut from \$175 to \$155, and similarly large reductions have been made in the rates to other ports in the Far East, in both first and second class fares, while no change has been made in the steerage rates. No announcement has been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company or other lines in the trans-Pacific trade, of any change in their passenger rates; but it is anticipated that a general reduction will be made. It is not known whether the cut will mean a rate war. It is not anticipated by shipping men that it will.

The new rate made by the Japanese steamship line shows a big reduction in all lines. There is a cut of \$50 in the fares to and from Yokohama and in the return rate a reduction of from \$78 in the tickets for four months' time and \$85 for a year is given. The second class fare is cut from \$100 to \$85 between Victoria, Seattle and Yokohama. The new rates, compared with the old rates, on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, is as follows:

To Yokohama, \$15, old rate \$75; Kobe, \$17.50, old rate \$87.50; Meiji, \$15, old rate \$85; Shanghai, \$14, old rate \$85; Hongkong, \$15, old rate \$100. The four months return rates compare as follows: Yokohama, \$17.50; Kobe, \$19.50; Meiji, \$15; Shanghai, \$15; Hongkong, \$15. The old rates for Yokohama: to Hongkong in second class, ranged from \$100 for the single fare to Yokohama and \$150 for the round trip, returning within four months, to Hongkong \$180 for the return trip. The new rates range from \$85 for the single fare to Yokohama and \$127.50 for the round trip within four months to \$105 for the single fare to Hongkong and \$157.50 for the round trip.

The steerage rates are unchanged, remaining at \$15. This is the rate agreed upon some time ago by the Bureau for the North Pacific trans-Pacific lines. Some time ago the West line sought to obtain permission from the Bureau to make a cut of ten dollars in these fares, but the application was refused.

The Canadian Pacific Railway and Hill lines are in excess of those previously charged by the Japanese line. The fare to Yokohama by the Express steamer from Victoria and Vancouver is \$100, and to Hongkong, \$115.

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 21st October, 1910:—

Library Museum
New Classes 141
Old Classes 141
Total 282

JAPAN'S LATEST DREADNOUGHT.

LAUNCH OF THE KAWACHI AT YOKOSUKA.

There is always something peculiarly impressive in the spectacle of a war-vessel leaving her cradle on land—where human hands with infinite toil and patience have built up her iron strength—to fling herself into her native element, where Fate and the Future alone know what of war or peace awaits her. Probably for this reason, that she is an engine of destruction—that the issues of life and death are in her keeping, the passing of a mighty ironclad down the inclined ways to "do business in the great waters," makes a stronger appeal to the imagination than the dining of the undisciplined ship of peace. Nor can the wildest vagaries of wind and weather rob the spectacle of one jot of its impressiveness, for does it not accord with the nature of things that the ship of war should go down to the sea in storm rather than in sunshine? Such, at all events, was the case with the great Kawachi, Under-laden skies, and in rain driving almost horizontally across the surface of a troubled sea, the third of Japan's Dreadnoughts swept, but none the less majestically, into her native realm.

To an always interesting occasion additional interest was given by the fact that the launch of this great battleship was to be performed in the august presence of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan. Not a few of the thousands of people who poured into the Portsmouth of Japan during the twenty-four hours preceding the launch were actuated by the desire to accord respectful welcome to their Sovereign, whose arrival in the forenoon of the appointed day was signalled by a thunderous salute from flag-docked warships. In the picturesque, if topographically intricate, bay.

The ceremony had been fixed to take place at two o'clock; but long before that hour the stands alongside the launching-ways were crowded with invited guests, while the points of vantage open to the general public further down the bay were fully taken up, the dark masses of human beings dotted with the round white spots of numerous umbrellas raised to ward off the penetrating showers. Shortly after one o'clock the big N.Y.K. liner, Tanga Maru, which the premier steamship company had placed at the disposal of a select number of guests, principally from Tokyo, forged slowly out of the mist into the harbour, and cast anchor not far from the spot which the liberated battleship was expected to reach.

A few minutes before two o'clock, the Emperor, accompanied by an Imperial party of Princess and Princesses, took up his position on the launching platform. When all was ready, the fact was communicated by the Admiral in charge of the Dockyard (Rear Admiral Sakamoto) to the Minister for the Navy (Baron Saito), who, respectfully approaching His Imperial Majesty, tendered the information that the mighty vessel before them had been begun on April 1st, 1909, that it was proposed to name it "Kawachi," and that it was now ready to enter the water. This message having been graciously received, the Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Station gave the order to Admiral Sakamoto to carry out the launching. The workmen on the ways at once began to knock away the few remaining supports. The severing of the cord which caused the falling of the last supports—the "dog shores" as they are called in an English dockyard—was done by the Admiral himself, at 7 minutes past two. It was immediately followed by a slight, almost imperceptible, movement of the great battleship. The Kawachi at last was free. Nothing bound her now to the uncongenial land; nothing was between her and the vasty deep. Slowly at first, but with gathering speed, and streams flying, she glided down the slippery ways. A roar of cheering broke from the onlooking multitudes ashore and aloft; while scores of waiting tugs and launches blew boisterously on their sirens. Heading them not the huge red mass of steel striding the water bravely, stern first. A mighty wave was raised about her as she swept into the sea with increasing momentum—the speed at its greatest is officially given as 18 knots—but the impetus of her descent was soon overcome, and, at a distance of a quarter of a mile from her cradle, the Kawachi lay motionless upon the tide. A dozen black dock-yard tugs swarmed about her like herring about a fevitan of the deep, and in a few minutes the first of Japan's super-Dreadnoughts was moored, a seemingly live thing, in the teeth of the wind, to a buoy as red as herself.—Japan Mail.

THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION.

The following picture of King Manuel's appearance at Basaco surrounded by his soldiers at the celebrations in commemoration of the centenary of the Battle of Basaco, gives little indication of the upheaval which was to follow a few days later:—

"Of the spectacular effect of the military Mass on the summit of the Serra it is impossible to speak too highly. A high altar dressed with the magnificent silver ware of the Cathedral of Coimbra, stood on the loftiest point. In front of it the venerable Bishop of Coimbra, 85, but upright and vigorous, stood out, a splendid figure in scarlet brocade, haranguing his Sovereign and the Army in a long, patriotic address, and blessing the blue and white banner of Portugal, which King Manuel, seated on his brown horse in front of his staff, bore for the first part as an hour. The troops were groggy, and the banner floated free, showing all its heraldry and inscription. It was finally presented to that 'old regiment,' the 3rd Cavalry—Cavalry's old companions. The Mass was a banquet in the afternoon in the open air, when the young King spoke out, full and eloquently to audience, mainly military, which received with loud cheers his energetic and evidently heartfelt vows to be the loyal ruler of a loyal nation. May all success attend their fulfilment!"

THOUGH not a day has elapsed since the King's arrival, he has been a good one and the people of Portugal are all well.

Today's Advertisements.

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THE Steamship
"FLINTSHIRE,"
Capt. G. D. Gandy, R.N., will be dispatched as above about 7th November.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents,
Hongkong, 27th October, 1910. [674]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENAVON,"
FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon "Wharf" and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the said date, will be subject to sale.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th prox., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chipped, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd prox., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, 26th October, 1910. [675]

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COMMERCIAL.

16th October, 1910.
The following quotations for rubber shares by wire, as supplied by Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie & Co.:—

Allagari	5/3
Anglo-Java	7 1/2
Anglo-Malay	24/6
Balgownie	5/10
Batu Tiga	9/2
Bertani	7/1
Bukit Kajang (pp.)	4/1
Caray United	16/3 prem.
Castlefields	17/6
Changkat Sardinia	5/8
Cheras (part paid)	8/8 prem.
Da. (fully paid)	5/8
Damanaram	15/1
Eastern Internationals	14/1 prem.
Glenelg	5/1
Highlands and Lowlands	10/1 ex div.
Indragiri	5/11
Kamunting	5/6 prem.
Kuala Lumpur	6/6
Landraha (fully paid)	—
Landraha (ppd.)	—
Ledbury	7/0
Llogis	4/3
London Asiatics	12/9
London Ventures	6/1
Merlimas	—
Pajamas	5/10
Pegohs	5/3
Rubber Trusts	20/6 prem.
Sagris	7/0
Sandycrofts	5/9
Sapong	—
Seafide	3/1
Shelford	7/3
Singapore & Johore	5/10
Sumatra Para	10/1
Sungai Chohs	9/10
Sungai Kapors	15/1
Tengahs	3/3
Toengale	2/1 prem.
United Sardinia	10/6
United Singapore	8/3
United Sumatras	8/6
United Langkats	8/0
Duff	14/1
Trochis	12/6
Fans Rubber	5/11 per lb.

Events Coming.

Thursday, 27th October.
Legislative Council meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Friday, 28th October.
Opening Night of HARMSTON'S Grand Circus at Chatteray Hall, 9 p.m.
Nicola Theatre Royal, City Hall, 9 p.m.

Saturday, 29th October.
Missionary Children's League Bazaar at the Victoria Parade Ground, 2 p.m.
Nicola Theatre Royal, City Hall, 9 p.m.

Sunday, 30th November.
Opening of Hongkong Yacht Club at the Victoria Parade Ground, 2 p.m.
Opening of Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club at the City Hall, 9 p.m.

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"EMPRESS OF CHINA" SATURDAY, JAN. 14TH.	"ALLAN LINE" FRIDAY, JAN. 13TH.
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R.M.S. "MONTEAGLE" carries only "One Class" of Saloon Passengers (termed Intermediate) the accommodation and commissariat being excellent in every way.

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Corner Pedder Street and Praya (opposite Blake Pier).

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

(PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

For	Steamship	On
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	KWONGSANG	THURSDAY, 27th Oct, 8 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOI	ROKSANG	THURSDAY, 27th Oct, 4 P.M.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	FRIDAY, 28th Oct, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	TUNGSHING	SATURDAY, 29th Oct, Noon.
SHANGHAI	CHOYSANG	MONDAY, 31st Oct, Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	MONDAY, 31st Oct, 5 P.M.
MANILA	YUENSANG	FRIDAY, 4th Nov, 4 P.M.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN (Occupying 24 Days).

The steamers *Kutsumi*, *Nomura* and *Yokohama* leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong.

These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light & fully qualified surgeon is also carried.

Steamers have superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Yangtze River, Shanghai, Tientsin & Newchwang.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Koda, Labad, Dato, Simpona, Tawao, Usukon, Jersalon and Labuan.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LD.
General Managers.
Telephone No. 215.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1910.

Reduced Saloon Fares, single and return, to Manila and Australian Ports.
DIRECT SAILING TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.

U.S. "LINTAN" and S.S. "SANUI".
AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in Staterooms. A fully qualified Doctor is carried. REDUCED FARES. Cargo booked through for all Australia, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.

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SHANGHAI LINE.
FAST SCHEDULE TWIN-SCREW STEAMERS (*Amoy*, *Chuen*, *Lian*, *Chien*), with excellent passenger accommodation, Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the Staterooms and Dining Saloon, leave Hongkong for Shanghai direct every Thursday and Sunday, taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

N.B.—Passengers must embark before midnight on Saturday for the Sunday morning sailing. A Company's launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every Saturday night.

These steamers (and passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transshipment at Woosung).

Fares:—\$45 single, \$80 return.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.
Telephone No. 46.
Hongkong, 26th October, 1910.

HONGKONG—MANILA.
CHINA AND MANILA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Dates
ASPIRO	1540	A. Fraser	MANILA	SATURDAY, 29th Oct, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.
Telephone No. 111.
Hongkong, 26th October, 1910.

Shipping—Steamers.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR SERVICE: PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration.)

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

Connecting at TACOMA with
THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND PUGET SOUND RAILWAY,
AND
THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY.
(The only direct train service, without transshipment, also shortest and fastest route from the Pacific Coast to CHICAGO). Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the U.S.A. and Canada, also to the principal Ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

For	Steamers	G. Tonnage	Leaves
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	WEDNESDAY, 27th Nov, at Noon.
MOI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	WEDNESDAY, 30th Nov, at Noon.

The Co.'s newly built steamers have fast speed. Superior accommodation for steerage passengers situated AMIDSHIP. A limited number of Cabin passengers carried at low rates. Best adapted rooms for carrying Silk, Treasure and Parcels. Special attention given towards Express connection.

HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS & FORMOSA SERVICE.

For	Steamers	Leaves
SHANGHAI via SWATOW, AMOY and FOOSHOW	"DUJUN MARU"	THURSDAY, 27th Oct, at 10 A.M.
TAMU via SWATOW and AMOY	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 30th Oct, at 10 A.M.

QUICKEST THROUGH PASSAGE to NANKING, in connection with The Nishin Kisen Kaisha's steamers at Shanghai, for THE NANKING EXPOSITION.

HONGKONG-NANKING, RETURN.

1st Class \$73.00 2nd Class \$55.00 3rd Class \$27.00
1st and 2nd Class Passengers have the option of travelling by Rail between Shanghai and Nanking.

Fair speed. Superior passenger accommodation. Electric light throughout. First class cabins.
For information of Freight, Passages, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1910. S. HIROI, Manager.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES, 1910
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	TAKO MARU, Capt. A. Christensen, Tons 8000 KAMO MARU, Capt. P. L. Sommer, Tons 9000 AKI MARU, Capt. K. Homma, Tons 7000	WEDNESDAY, 9th Nov, at Daylight. WEDNESDAY, 9th Nov, at Daylight. WEDNESDAY, 9th Nov, at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE	SADO MARU, Capt. S. Hiedt, Tons 7000	SATURDAY, 5th Nov From KOBE.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA	TAMI MARU, Capt. K. Sato, Tons 7000 WA MARU, Capt. S. Ishitawa, Tons 7000	TUESDAY, 8th Nov, at Noon. TUESDAY, 8th Nov, at Noon.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	NIKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6000 KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winkler, Tons 6000	FRIDAY, 28th Oct, at Noon. FRIDAY, 28th Oct, at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	BOMBAY MARU, Capt. N. Teranaka, Tons 5000	TUESDAY, 1st November, P.M.
SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE	TOSA MARU, Capt. Y. Nomura, Tons 6000	WEDNESDAY, 9th November, P.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekio, Tons 5000	TUESDAY, 23rd Nov, at Noon.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	AKI MARU, Capt. K. Homma, Tons 7000	THURSDAY, 27th Oct, at 5 P.M.
YOKOHAMA	KAWACHI MARU, Capt. H. Peterson, Tons 7000	SUNDAY, 3rd October.

Fitted with new system of wireless telegraphy. * Cargo only. * Carries deck passengers.

PASSENGER SEASON 1911.
SAILINGS AND PASSAGE RATES FROM HONGKONG.

Steamers.	Tons	Leave Hongkong	RATES OF PASSAGE.
MINASAKI MARU	9,000	15th Feb.	To London, per New Steamer
KITANO	9,000	1st March	1st class Single...Y550
IYO	7,000	15th "	2nd class Single...525
FIYANO	9,000	29th "	3rd class Single...500
TAKO	9,000	12th April	Old Str. 1st class Single...500
KANO	9,000	26th "	2nd class Single...525
AKI	7,000	10th May	3rd class Single...500
MINIMA	9,000	24th "	Old Str. 1st class Single...500

To Victoria, B.C. and Seattle, Wash. U.S.A.
Steamers. Tons Leave Hongkong
AWA MARU...7,000 28th Feb.
IMABE...7,000 28th March
KAWA...7,000 28th April
AWA...7,000 28th May

With option of rail between calling ports in Japan.
Connecting with the GREAT NORTHERN and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY and Atlantic steamers. Between Nagasaki and Yokohama, 1st and 2nd class through passengers have the option of travelling by Rail.

From Hongkong direct to Nagasaki 4 days, to Kobe 5 days and to Yokohama 6 days.
For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply to—
T. KOBAYASHI, Manager.

Shipping—Steamers.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
STRAITS, ORYON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERIAN GULY, CONTINENTAL, AMERICA and SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

THE Steamship
"DEVANHA."

Captain H. Powell, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, etc., on SATURDAY, the 29th October, 1910, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's S.S. *Malwa*, 10,383 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France and for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamers proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other Cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. *Malwa*, due in London on 10th December, 1910.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1910.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer
"ARCADIA."

Captain S. Barchin, will leave for SHANGHAI on FRIDAY, the 28th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1910.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE
TO NEW YORK,
VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL
(With Liberty to Call at Malabar Coast.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG
FOR NEW YORK ONLY:
S.S. "LOTHIAN" will sail hence on or about 28th Oct.

For Freight and further information, apply to
DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1910.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.
Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Rangoon, Madras and Mauritius.

THE Steamship
"LIGHTNING."

Captain E. P. Smith, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 1st Nov, at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED,
Agents.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1910.

"INVER" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS, LIMITED.
FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK.
(With Liberty to Call at the MALABAR COAST.)

THE Steamship
"INVERESK."

Captain A. B. Smith, will be despatched as above on or about 28th November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1910.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.
Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the United States of America and Canada, and also for the principal ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG
FOR
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE
via
SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Departure
Agave	4,350	J. Reed	20th Nov.
Reliance	4,350	H. E. Dwyer	24th Dec.
Sancho	4,350	F. S. Dwyer	17th Jan.
Amelia	4,350	G. B. McGill	10th Feb.

Calling at Amoy and Keelung (if sufficient) Indochina en route.
These steamers are specially fitted for the carriage of Asiatic Steamer passengers.
FAREL RATES TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.
For further information, apply to
DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1910.

Consignees.

S.S. "TOKIN."
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex s.s. *Dordogne*, from Havre, ex s.s. *Normand* and from Bordeaux ex s.s. *P. de Rochefort*, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods consigned unclaimed after 31st day of October, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 1st November, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on the 31st October, at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. THOMAS, Agent.
Hongkong, 21th Octob 1910.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
"PRINCESS ALICE"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th of October, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th of October, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 30th of October, 1910, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

THIS STEAMER BRINGS CARGO
Ex s.s. *Therapia* from Smyrna.
NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELCHERS & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1910.

AMERICAN AND MANCHURIAN LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship
"KANFAS"

Captain Lickliter, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, 31st inst, at 3 P.M.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1910.

FROM EUROPE.
THE H. A. M. Steamship
"SUEVIA"

Captain Koitz, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given TO-DAY.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st inst. at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

THIS STEAMER BRINGS ON CARGO
Ex s.s. *Portina* from Saigon.
Swach from
Germany from Gothenburg
Thurs of *Marie* from Bordeaux.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1910.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship
"YOKSANG"

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. E. S. KADOORIE & Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT		LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATIONS (BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.)	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
				RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.			
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000 \$16,500,000	\$1,039,300	£2 for first half year ending 30.6.10 @ 5% 1/2% = \$12.45	5 %	\$1000 sellers \$1010 1/2
National Bank of China, Limited.....	90,000	£7	£6	\$1,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$11,000,000	\$30,558	\$2 (London 1/6) for 1909	...	38 1/2 buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000 \$16,500,000	none	1 1/2 for 1909	8 1/2 %	\$175 ex div.
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	Tls. 221,000 Tls. 221,000 Tls. 221,000	Tls. 205,719	Final div. of 7 1/2 % for '09 making 15 % in all	5 %	Tls. 115
Union Insurance Society of Canton	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000 \$16,500,000	\$387,984	Final of \$20 per share, making in all \$50 per share for 1908 and an interim divid- end of \$30 per share for 1909	...	840
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$1,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$11,000,000	\$737,637	\$12 for year ending 31.12.08 and interim of \$5 on account of 1909	7 1/2 %	\$195
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$30	\$2,000,000 \$20,000,000 \$22,000,000	\$438,406	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1908	7 %	\$115
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$2,000,000 \$20,000,000 \$22,000,000	\$425,218	\$27 for 1908	8 %	\$350 sales
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited...	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$77,743 \$77,743 \$77,743	Dr. \$5,777	\$2 1/2 for 1908	...	\$10 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$1,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$11,000,000	nil	2 1/2 for year ending 30.6.1908	...	\$2 1/2 sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$1,200,000 \$12,000,000 \$13,200,000	\$22,756	Dividend of \$1 1/2 for 30.6.10	8 1/2 %	\$31 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred) Do. Do. (Deferred)	60,000 60,000	£5 £5	£5 £5	\$1,800,000 \$18,000,000 \$19,800,000	£7,537.82	£6 for 1907 on preference shares only @ 5 1/2 = £3.75 Final div. of 2 1/2 per cent. (coup. 14) making in all 4 1/2 per cent. for '09 & an int. div. of 1 1/2 per cent. on acc. for '10	...	\$58
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	2,000,000	£1	£1	\$2,000,000 \$20,000,000 \$22,000,000	\$192,994	A dividend of 7 1/2 % for yr. ending 30.4. 1910 A bonus of 1 %	5 1/2 %	8 1/2 \$20
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$2,000,000 \$20,000,000 \$22,000,000	Dr. \$8,090	\$5 for half year ending 30.6.1910	6 %	\$145 sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$700,000 \$7,000,000 \$7,700,000	Dr. \$115,891	\$3 for 1907	...	\$15 buyers
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	\$1,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$11,000,000	£1,435	Interim of 1/6 for 1910 (coupon No. 14)	9 %	Tls. 19
Headwaters Mining Company	60,000	Pa. 10	Pa. 10	\$600,000 \$6,000,000 \$6,600,000	none	First year	...	Pa. 10
Ranch Australia Gold Mining Company, Limited { 150,000 50,000 500,000	£1 £1 G \$10	18/10 £1 G \$10	£1 £1 G \$10	\$1,78 \$1,78 none	none	\$2 per share 1910 dividend Final of Gold \$0.65 for 1909 in all G \$1.15	5 %	\$7 sellers 30 1/2
Oriental Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd. Docks, Wharves & Godown Feenick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$450,000 \$4,500,000 \$4,950,000	Dr. \$84,600	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.08	...	\$9 sellers
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$550	\$50	\$3,300,000 \$33,000,000 \$36,300,000	\$264,847	\$2 1/2 for 1909	4 1/2 %	\$54 buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	\$2,500,000 \$25,000,000 \$27,500,000	\$128,705	3 1/2 for half year ended 30.6.1909	...	\$40 buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	Tls. 55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 5,570,000 \$55,700,000 \$61,270,000	Tls. 6,121	Final of Tls. 3 1/2 making Tls. 6 1/2 in all for year 30.4.1910	8 %	Tls. 72
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited...	16,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,600,000 \$16,000,000 \$17,600,000	Tls. 9,222	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1910	7 %	Tls. 100
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 2,500,000 \$25,000,000 \$27,500,000	Tls. 4,314	Tls. 6 for year ending 29.12.13	8 %	Tls. 97 sales
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	\$751,845 \$7,518,450 \$8,269,295	\$24,044	\$2 for 1909	6 %	\$121 sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$600,000 \$6,000,000 \$6,600,000	\$1,277	\$3 on old shares \$1.50 on new shares for half year ending 30.6.10	6 %	\$108 sellers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited ..	50,000 150,000	\$100 \$10	\$100 \$10	\$5,000,000 \$50,000,000 \$55,000,000	\$27,000 \$5,471	Interim of \$3 1/2 for 1910 45 cents for 1909	7 % 6 %	\$100 sellers \$7 1/2 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$300,000 \$3,000,000 \$3,300,000	\$265	\$2 1/2 for 1909	8 %	\$13 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 3,900,000 \$39,000,000 \$42,900,000	Tls. 63,909	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1910	6 1/2 %	Tls. 221 sales
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$625,000 \$6,250,000 \$6,875,000	\$1,058	Interim of \$1.20 for 1910	8 1/2 %	\$50
COTTON MILLS.								
Kwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$11,000,000	Tls. 20,991	Tls. 11 for year ending 31.10.09	8 1/2 %	Tls. 201 sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,250,000 \$12,500,000 \$13,750,000	\$9,553	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08	...	\$5 1/2 buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 750,000 \$7,500,000 \$8,250,000	Tls. 8,878	Tls. 7 1/2 for year ending 30.6.09	10 %	Tls. 51 sales
Loan-keung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd. Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	8,000 3,000	Tls. 100 Tls. 100	Tls. 100 Tls. 100	Tls. 800,000 \$8,000,000 \$8,800,000	Tls. 4,859 Tls. 21,173	Tls. 6 for 1909 Tls. 3 for 1909	10 % 17 %	Tls. 50 sales Tls. 220 buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$1,032,480 \$10,324,800 \$11,357,280	£648	15 % per share for 1909	...	18 sellers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$720,000 \$7,200,000 \$7,920,000	nil	60 cents for 1909	6 1/2 %	\$9
China Light and Power Company, Limited	10,000	\$5	\$5	\$500,000 \$5,000,000 \$5,500,000	\$50,242	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	...	\$1.20 sellers
China Do. Do. (social share)	50,000	\$1	\$1	\$500,000 \$5,000,000 \$5,500,000	none	80 cents for 1909	10 %	\$8 sales
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,250,000 \$12,500,000 \$13,750,000	\$2,602	\$1.20 for year ending 31.10.09	7 %	\$172
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$3,000,000 \$30,000,000 \$33,000,000	\$1,893	Interim of 15 cents per share for 1910	10 %	\$4 sales
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$4,000,000 \$40,000,000 \$44,000,000	\$670	14 per cent. viz. \$1.40 for 1909	12 %	\$12 sales
H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	\$120,000 \$1,200,000 \$1,320,000	\$11,798	A dividend of \$1.20 per share and a bonus of 10 cents per share for year end. 28.12.10	6 %	\$10
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$600,000 \$6,000,000 \$6,600,000	\$7,616	Interim of \$1 per share for 1910	6 %	\$155 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$125,000 \$1,250,000 \$1,375,000	\$5,176	Interim of \$1 per share for 1910	9 %	\$10 sellers
Hongkong Rowe Manufacturing Company, Ltd. Maschappi (or Mijia, Bosch or Lindenberg) plantations in Langkat, Limited	60,000 25,000	\$10 Gs. 100	\$10 Gs. 100	\$600,000 \$6,000,000 \$6,600,000	Tls. 10,500 Tls. 11,682	504 interim dividend of Tls. 15 making in all Tls. 97 1/2 for 1910	5 1/2 %	Tls. 2,000
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$250,000 \$2,500,000 \$2,750,000	\$5,074	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.10	3 1/2 %	\$121 sellers
Peak Tramway Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$500,000 \$5,000,000 \$5,500,000	Pa. 18,610	None	...	\$14
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	\$750,000 \$7,500,000 \$8,250,000	Tls. 21,513	No dividend this year	...	Tls. 124 1/2
Shanghai-Sumai Tobacco Company, Limited	20,000	Tls. 30	Tls. 30	Tls. 600,000 \$6,000,000 \$6,600,000	Tls. 3,250	First year	...	\$50 sellers
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	1,200	50	25	\$60,000 \$600,000 \$660,000	none	None	...	\$200 Hongkong currency
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$150,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,650,000	Dr. \$32,096	None	...	\$24 sales
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$15	\$15	\$300,000 \$3,000,000 \$3,300,000	\$37,86	10 % for year ending 31st May 1910	8 %	\$11 sellers
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$500,000 \$5,000,000 \$5,500,000	none	60 cents for year ending 31.12.08	8 %	\$11 sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$100,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,100,000	\$420	15 % per ordinary sh. for year ended 31.12.10	5 %	\$12 sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$100,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,100,000	\$1,441	35 cents for 1909	...	\$11 sales
Watson (A.S.) & Co., Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$100,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,100,000	\$2,613	3 % for 1909	...	\$11 sales
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$105,000 \$1,050,000 \$1,155,000	\$782	None	...	\$11 buyers

Hotel.

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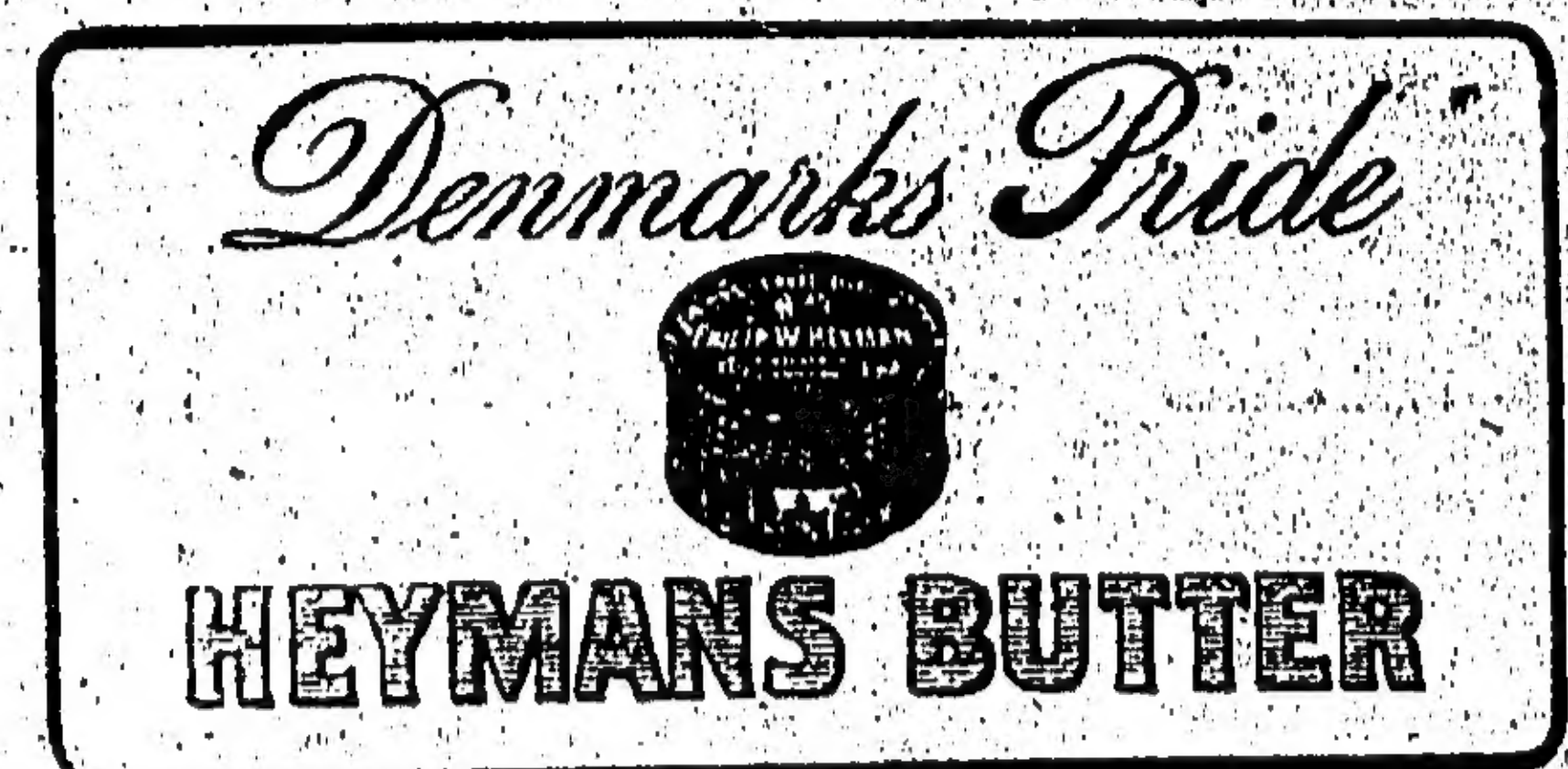
Sessions 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Hours from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. are reserved for Ladies and Children only.

W. GALLAGHER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1910.

Intimations



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PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m.	7.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes
10.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes
11.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
12.45 p.m.	12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes
1.15 p.m.	1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
1.45 p.m.	1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
2.15 p.m.	2.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
2.45 p.m.	2.45 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
3.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes

NIGHT GARS.

4.45 p.m.	4.45 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
5.15 p.m.	5.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
5.45 p.m.	5.45 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
6.15 p.m.	6.15 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
6.45 p.m.	6.45 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes
9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 30 minutes
9.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes
10.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes
11.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon ... Every 15 minutes
12.00 noon	12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
1.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
2.30 p.m.	2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes

NIGHT GARS at Week Days.

Extra cars at 2.15 p.m., 3.15 p.m., and 11.45 p.m.	
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